

## AMEND THE FEDERAL INTERPLEADER ACT

FEBRUARY 10, 1925.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany S. 2835]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill S. 2835, after consideration, report favorably thereon and recommend that the same do pass.

This bill amends the act of February 22, 1917, known as the Federal interpleader act, which gave the district courts original jurisdiction to hear suits in equity begun by bills of interpleader where any insurance company or fraternal or beneficial society is the plaintiff.

The bill extends the provisions of the act to include an "association" and to cover "indemnities" as well as insurance or other benefits. It also changes the law with reference to the payment into court of the amount claimed by requiring that it shall be paid in the registry of the court instead of to the clerk of the court, and provides that bills may be filed, where the beneficiary is the estate of the insured, in the district court of the district of residence of the personal representatives of the insured, and when assigned then in the district court of the residence of the assignee, or in case of the decease of the assignee then in the district court of the residence of the legal representative of the deceased.

The only change in section 3 of the bill is that allowing the court to issue permanent injunctions, the remainder of the section being the same as found in the old law.